Docket No. 051319/0163

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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MAIL STOP - PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuing Prosecution patent application

      Of: Kazuo Hokkirigawa et al.

      For: ELECTRICALLY MOTORIZED PUMP HAVING A SUBMERSIBLE SLEEVE BEARING

ENCLOSED are the following:

1.   ☒   Specification, abstract and claims (22 pages)

2.   ☒   _3_ sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings (Figs. 1-4)

      Suggested Figure for Publication: __

3.   ☒   Declaration

      ☐ signed   ☒ unsigned

      ☐ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)

4.   ☒   Application Data Sheet

5.   ☐   Preliminary Amendment

6.   ☐   Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449

7.   ☐   Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)

8.   ☐   The prior application is assigned to: Minebea Co., Ltd.

      The assignment was recorded on _____ at reel _____ and frame _____.

      ☐ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.

9.   ☐   Non-Publication Request

10.   ☐   Other:

NOTE the following:

11.   ☐   This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a

      ☐ Continuation   ☒ Continuation-In-Part   ☐ Divisional

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of Prior Application Serial No. 10/387,021, filed March 12, 2003.

12. ☐ An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.

13. Small Entity Status:

    ☐ Applicant is a small entity

    ☐ Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper

14. ☒ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

15. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

Serial Number	Country	Filing Date	Certified Copy Encl.
2003-065721	Japan	March 11, 2003	Yes

16. ☐ Cancel claims _____ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

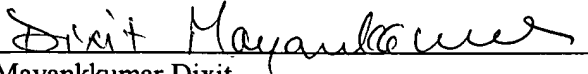| Basic Filing Fee	·			$770.00
Total No. Claims 19	Extra Claims(Total-20) 0	Fee / claim $18.00		0.00
Total No. Independent Claims 1	Extra Independ.(No.-3)	Fee / claim $86.00		0
Multiple dependent claim?	+ $290			
Sub-Total				$
Small Entity?	less 50%			
TOTAL FEE DUE				$770.00

17. ☒ A check in the amount of $ 770.00 is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee).

    ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge $.00 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0675.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R.1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0675.

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Respectfully submitted,

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